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Need to discuss.

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Rational for not sampling for dioxins and dibenzofurans is as follows:

- The source of the dioxins detected in the samples cannot be determined. Dioxins could be from a multitude of sources such as grass fires, backyard trash burning, and gasoline and diesel exhaust.
- Amount of dioxins potentially created is limited since the fire is not an ongoing source.
- Plant fire and burning houses could both be sources of dioxins and will not be able to be separated from each other.
- Burning oil during the BP Spill was shown not to be a significant dioxin source.